



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: VX042602
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TITLE: HIGH-STRENGTH, HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY FOR EXHAUST VALVES WITH IMPROVED OVERAGING-RESISTANCE

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant maintains the previous claim to small entity status of this application. See 37 C.F.R § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Filing Fee, calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X 25 =	\$
X 100 =	\$
+ 180 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$

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	\$ 50

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- ☒ A check including the amount of \$ 50 to cover the additional filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit our Deposit Account No. 50-1147 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional filing fee.
- ☒ Charge deficiencies in the enclosed fees or any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R § 1.16.
- ☐ Charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R § 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R § 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.311(b).
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.

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